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FEEDBACK BASED ON TENSION CONTROL AND TRACKING  
THROUGH CABLES  
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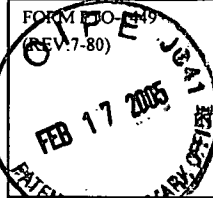
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